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D.O.No. 9817 J/44' dated 18-2-1944.

My Dear ~~Mr.~~ Fraser,

Sub: Hospet Sugar Factory.

The Government understand from a very reliable source that there is a plan to move the Hospet Sugar Factory to some place in Hyderabad State. I am to request you to make very confidential enquiries and report to the Government if this is a fact. If there is any foundation for the information, I am to request you to see that the factory is not permitted to take any steps which may be considered to be preparatory to such a move (such as dismantling of plant or/any part of the building) so that the Government may ~~nip the plot in the bud~~. I am to request you to treat this reference as very urgent.

and report the fact to Govt. at once Take immediate preventive action.

Y.S.

Hospet 8/ 19/2/44

I.M.Fraser, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Bellary.

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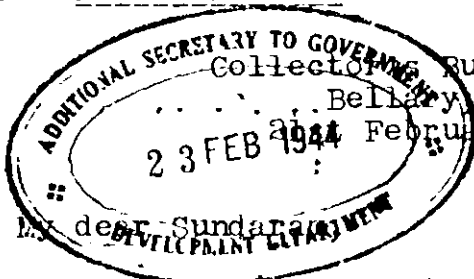

Collectorate Bungalow,
Bellary,
23rd February 1944.

My dear Sundaram,

Hospet Sugar Factory.
Your D.O.9817/J/44-1 dated
18-2-1944.

I came back from Madras only to-day and found your D.O. quoted above waiting for me. I have not heard any talk of moving the Hospet Sugar factory to some place in -- Hyderabad State but I am writing to Viswanatha Ayyar, Sub-Collector, -- Hospet to make very confidential enquiries if it is a fact.

Yours sincerely,

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To

R.M.Sundaram Esq.,I.C.S.,

Additional Secretary to Government,

Development Department, Madras

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Collector's Bungalow,
Bellary,
23rd February 1944.

D.O.No. 1374/44 B 3

My dear Sundaram,

Hospet Sugar factory-My Strictly Confidential D.O. dated 21st February 1944 to you.

Viswanatha Ayyar writes to say that he has so far heard no whisper about any plan to move the -- sugar factory at Hospet to some place in Hyderabad State. He has made some guarded enquiries but there is no ground to suspect that any such proposal is - afoot.

There is some talk however of a new sugar factory being started in Hyderabad State but there is no information to indicate that any approach has been - made to the Hospet Sugar Factory for any purpose. The late Mr.M.Ramalingam,Managing Director of the Indian Sugars and Refineries Ltd.,had leased some lands in Munirabad in Hyderabad State from which the factory used to get sugar cane but this scheme became a failure and for the last two years no cane has been ---

brought from there. The Hospet sugar factory has some tractors in Munirabad which the State has attached and there has been correspondence between the factory and the Hyderabad State to get the tractors released. I am not aware of the very reliable source of information - you mentioned in your D.O. quoted above but if I could be given the source of information, it would be useful in making any further enquiries.

Yours sincerely,

To

R.M.Sundaram Esq.,I.C.S.,
Additional Secretary to Government,
Development Department,M a d r a s.

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Collector's Bungalow,
Bellary,
March 1944.

D.O.1674/44

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My dear Sundaram,

I am in receipt of your D.O. No.9817 J/44-2 dated the 29th February 1944. When Viswanatha Ayyar wrote to me he said he would keep watch in connection with the possible move of the Hospet sugar factory to Hyderabad State. I have once again asked him to be on the look out and report to me if any such move is detected.

pp 7-8 above

Yours sincerely,

To
R.M.Sundaram Esq.,I.C.S.,
Additional Secretary to Government,
Development Department,Madras.

D.O. No. 9817 J/44-2 dt 29-2-44.

Subj:- Civil Supplies - Sugar
Hospet Sugars Factory.
Ref:- Govt. D.O. 3754/CC/43 dt
23/2/44

I am to say that although no immediate action seems to be indicated the Govt. still consider that the possibility of the Hospet Sugar factory being bodily removed to Hyderabad State should be guarded against. I am therefore to request

You be informed Swamy the Dysp accordingly and to tell him to give confidential instructions to the Police and Revenue officials concerned to be vigilantly on the look out for any move on the part of the factory authorities indicating that they contemplate removing the factory to unknown State, and if any such move is detected, he should promptly report the facts to you direct so as to enable you to take immediate action in the matter.

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D. M. Hoey Esq I.C.S. Collr of Bellary

Dev. Department.

At a discussion with the Sugar Controller at the Secretariat on 15-2-1944 Mr. Mehta revealed that there was a plan to move the Hospet Sugar Factory, lock stock and barrel, to Hyderabad State and suggested that we should take immediate steps to prevent this.

The draft D.O. below to the Collector of Bellary may issue.

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Ad. Sec.

[Issued as memo No. 9817 J/44-1 dated 18-2-44.]

pp 1 cf

pp 3-4 cf

Refer. D.O. dated 21-2-44 from the Collector of Bellary

Please see the D.O from the Collector of Bellary on pp 3-4 cf.

The Collector may be reminded again on 5-3-44

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Refer. D.O. No. 1374/44 B3 dated 23-2-44.

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from the Collector of Bellary.

D.O. No.

Please see the Bellary collr's reply at pp 5-6 cf. It is at pp 1 cf. It is really unnecessary to send a draft D.O.

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Ad. Sec

[Issued as D.O. No. 9817 J/44-2 dated 28-2-44]

pp 7-8 cf

pp 9 cf

Refer. D.O. from Mr. Fraser No. 1374/44 dated 2-3-44.

The D.O from Mr. Fraser pp 9 cf. is submitted for pp

The pp may now be closed lodged.

7-3-44

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